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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS BARNHILL TO COMMISSION ON CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Jarrett Barnhill** of Hillsborough to the Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs.

Barnhill is a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the UNC School of Medicine. He earned his Bachelor's degree in anthropology from UNC at Chapel Hill and his Doctorate of medicine from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

The commission monitors and evaluates the availability and provision of health services to special needs children in North Carolina and monitors and evaluates services provided under the Health Insurance Program for Children. The commission has eight members, each serving a two-year term. All members are appointed by the governor.

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